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PATENT APPLICATION

ÍN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q67753

Domenico ARABINO

Appln. No.: 10/038,586

Group Art Unit: 3634

Confirmation No.: 1442

Examiner: Gregory Strimbu

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For:

WEATHER STRIP WITH A PRESSURE SENSITIVE SAFETY SWITCH FOR AN OPENING

WITH WHICH A MOTOR-DRIVEN CLOSURE ELEMENT IS ASSOCIATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed September 30, 2004 to December 30, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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